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General Assembly

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10:00 — 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/67/250) [item 7]

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the thirty-first anniversary of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held *today*, 21 September 2012, starting at 9:00, in the Rose Garden. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion. The President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, the Permanent Representative of Japan and a number of United Nations Messengers of Peace and celebrity advocates will also participate. All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site *15 minutes* prior to the event. [webcast]

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Main Committees

Second Committee

11:30 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of a Vice-Chair for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [item 5]
2. Organization of work (A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 262nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Board of Auditors
2. Activities of the Ethics Office

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the evaluation, operational reserve and cost recovery policies, *today*, 21 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 21 September 2012

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting of national coordinators)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level) (exchange of views on the latest draft outcome document on the rule of law at the national and international levels)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

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Friday, 21 September 2012

Student videoconference (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 09:30 to 12:30 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[The Secretary-General will deliver opening remarks. The conference will be linked to the United Nations Mission in Liberia and the United Nations Mission in South Sudan. For further information, please contact Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

Panel discussion on "The untold story of the Middle East: Justice for Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

From 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Karin Eliyahu-Pery, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail karinep@newyork.mfa.gov.il).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Noncommunicable diseases" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

High-level debate on "Contemporary challenges and approaches to building a lasting culture of peace" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Arranz-Sevillano, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail p.arranz-sevillano@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5224).]

Launch of the initial phase of CapMatch, the new online platform of the United Nations for the exchange of experience in post-conflict transitions (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia)

From 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lydia Fleurimond, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail lydia.fleurimond@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1153).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 21 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11.00 Launch of CapMatch (the new online platform of the United Nations for the exchange of experience in post-conflict transitions) [*Speakers:* Ms. Sarah Cliffe, United Nations Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary-General for Civilian Capacities; Mr. Christopher Coleman, Director, Civilian Capacities Project; and Mr. Shahrooz Shahrooz Badkoubei, Civilian Capacities Office] [*Moderator:* Ms. Margaret Novicki, Chief, Strategic Communication Division, Department of Public Information]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council] (on the Special Ministerial Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, 24 September 2012)

12:30 Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs; and Mr. Edric Selous, Director, Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (on the annual treaty event and the High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels, to be held on Monday, 24 September 2012)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 24 September 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

09:00 — 3rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

The rule of law at the national and international levels: High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels: draft resolution (A/67/L.1) [item 83]

[For delegations wishing to deposit voluntary pledges on the rule of law at the national and international levels on Monday, 24 September, a drop-off table will be located from 08.30 to 17:00, outside the East Foyer, located on the second floor of the General Assembly Building, immediately to the right-hand side of the escalator leading from the Delegates' Entrance to the General Assembly Hall.]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 3 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee will open on Monday, 24 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Nelson Messone (c/o e-mail herity@un.org (cc: del-vasto@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 28 September 2012.*

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NLB-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 1 October 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Special Ministerial Meeting on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:30 to 19:45 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Opening statements will be made by H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council; H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić (Serbia), President of the sixty-seventh session

of the General Assembly; and Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, following which there will be an interactive panel discussion on steps that are needed for a strengthened and more effective multilateral system for sustainable development.

The panel will be comprised of H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations and former President of the Economic and Social Council; Mr. Timothy Wirth, President, United Nations Foundation; and H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, former President of the Economic and Social Council. The interactive panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University. In order to ensure an interactive discussion, there will be no list of speakers for this part of the meeting.

The interactive panel discussion will conclude at 17:30. It will be followed by a ministerial dialogue which will have a list of speakers. Inscription on the list of speakers for the ministerial dialogue is open and is on a first-come, first-served basis. It will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the Economic and Social Council. The deadline for inscription is *today*, 21 September 2012 at 18:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe are requested to contact, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating clearly the name and title of the speaker. Interventions should be limited to *three minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to e-mail pierre52@un.org), indicating clearly the head and alternate head of delegation, as they should appear on the official list of participants.

Due to the limited seating available in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), only those observers (including Member States that are not members of the Council) who will inform the secretariat of the Council of the composition of their delegations, *today*, 21 September 2012, by 18:00, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further details, the draft programme and concept note for the Meeting is available at www.un.org/en/ecosoc/we/.

Events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on sustainable energy for all

The high-level meeting on sustainable energy for all, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Seating is limited and special security measures will be in effect. Event tags will be required for entrance. The list of speakers is now closed. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660). Information on the initiative, including the Secretary-General's Vision Statement and Action Agenda document, can be found at www.un.org/en/sefa or www.sustainableenergyforall.org.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

The high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

High-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework

The high-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework, will be held on Friday, 28 September 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, and from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. The plenary session, to be held from 10:00 to 12:30, will be open to statements delivered from the floor. Comments by participants will be limited to a maximum of *four minutes*. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 12:00 to 12:30 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC (annual coordination meeting of ministers for foreign affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (informal ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (ministerial meeting)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Towards a new partnership between the Government of Haiti and non-governmental organizations working in Haiti" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Haiti and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 24 September 2012, at 11:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carolina G. Azevedo Domingues, UNDP (e-mail carolina.azevedo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6127).]

High-level event on "Intensifying the efforts for global elimination of female genital mutilations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339); or the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (e-mail bfapm@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 308-4720).]

Panel discussion on "Towards 2015: Open dialogue with the High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All members of permanent mission and permanent observer are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).]

High-level event on "Peacebuilding: Way towards sustainable peace and security" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, in its capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from *16:00* to 17:30 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All members of the Peacebuilding Commission configurations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Lokman Hussain, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail lokman2005@gmail.com); or Mr. Paolo Fontana (e-mail fontana@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Alternative policy approaches to drug control in Guatemala that seek to be more effective in protecting security and human rights, as well as promoting social and economic development" (with the President of the Republic of Guatemala) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 15:30 to 16:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

High-level event on "Shared responsibility and global solidarity — Leveraging the AIDS response for Africa's sustainable development" (organized by the President of the Republic of Benin, Chair of the African Union, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 9:00 to 10:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of all permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); or Ms. Marine Davtyan, UNAIDS (e-mail davtyanm@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8020).]

High-level event on "The New Deal: g7+ perspectives and experiences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Liberia and Timor-Leste)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the g7+ Secretariat (e-mail g7plus.secretariat@gmail.com).]

High-level event on "Freedom of religion or belief: An individual's choice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, the Netherlands and Senegal)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Parliamentary meeting on "Parliaments and the rule of law: Toward justice for all" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), with the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Open to members of parliament attending the opening of the General Assembly, as well as representatives of permanent missions, observer offices and civil society organizations duly accredited to the United Nations. For further information, please visit www.ipu.org/splz-e/unbrief12.htm; or contact Ms. Karin Riedl, IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

High-level event on "Multilateral partnership in MDG's acceleration: Experience from implementation of Nigeria's MDGs Conditional Grant Scheme at the subnational level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Millennium United Nations Plaza Hotel.

[All members of permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail saniedem@yahoo.co.uk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9200).]

High-level event on "The civil society and the education on human rights as a tool for promoting religious tolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Sixth Ministerial Meeting in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Friends of the CTBT (Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and the Netherlands) and the Co-Chairs of the Article XIV Conference of the CTBT (Mexico and Sweden))

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 10:45 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions that are signatories to the CTBT are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Elias, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail claire.elias@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6622).]

High-level launch of the United Nations Guidance for Effective Mediation (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary General and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Tuba Yanilmaz, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail tuba.yanilmaz@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9114).]

High-level launch of the publication "Powerful synergies: Gender equality, economic development and environmental sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and Nigeria, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blerta Cela, UNDP (e-mail blerta.cela@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 294-2052).]

Forum of Small States (twentieth anniversary): Conference on Small States (organized by the Forum of Small States (FOSS), on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail foss20@sgmfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840).]

Panel discussion on "The inclusive city: Management of diversity at the local level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

High-level working session on "Urban futures: South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (on the occasion of World Habitat Day and the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Announcements

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

General debate of the General Assembly (Tuesday, 25 September–Monday, 1 October 2012): eServices

Advance electronic copies for Web site

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), from Tuesday, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Advance electronic copies for distribution to other delegates

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informs Member States that prepared statements of their respective speakers at the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and high-level meetings can be submitted electronically to e-statements@un.org. The statements will be embargoed and uploaded on the http://papersmart.un.org portal, and will be made accessible after the commencement of the speaker's address to the General Assembly.

Press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

A press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, is available at the following addresses, in all official languages: *Arabic*: www.un.org/ar/pga67/presskit; *Chinese:* www.un.org/zh/pga67/presskit; *English:* www.un.org/en/pga67/presskit; *French:* www.un.org/fr/pga67/presskit; *Russian:* www.un.org/ru/pga67/presskit; and *Spanish:* www.un.org/es/pga67/presskit.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 September 2012

Security Council

6839th meeting *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United Kingdom, the United States, India, South Africa, China, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, France, Portugal, Morocco, Togo and Azerbaijan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

H.E. Mr. Osorio responded to comments.

6840th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implication for international peace and security (S/2012/703)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and Turkey, at their requests, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jan Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Jan Kubiš.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Dr. Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Guatemala, the United Kingdom, Colombia, the United States, Morocco, Togo, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, France, India, China and Pakistan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and the potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Finland and Canada.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Herménégilde Niyonzima

Asia-Pacific States:
Nepal
Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari
Chargée d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Francis Quinlan

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Web site of the presidency

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